

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACQUIRING AND READING OPTICAL CODES WITH RESULT INDICATION
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
26 pages of specification and claims including
25 numbered claims and also attached are
4 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application:

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
Also attached.

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